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In re Patent Application of:  
Howard E. Rhodes

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For: ACTIVE PIXEL SENSOR WITH A  
DIAGONAL ACTIVE AREA

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Examiner: P. M. Berardesca

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Madam:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated November 12, 2009, finally rejecting claims 80, 84, 88, 93, 97, 98, 102-104, 106, 107, 109, 111, 113, 115, and 117, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.